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### 3 FAM 6000 RETIREMENT

#### MAJOR CHANGES

1. Subchapters 3 FAM 6110 through 6130 are entirely new material.
2. Subchapter 3 FAM 6140 replaces material (and includes some original text) from the former 3 FAM 736.
3. This Chapter 6100 replaces certain portions of the current 3 FAM 6100 Appendix B (Old 3 FAM 670). However, old 3 FAM sections 3 FAM 671.5, 3 FAM 672, and 3 FAM 673 in the Appendix B are still in effect.
4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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